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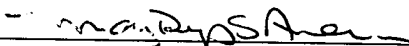
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- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,
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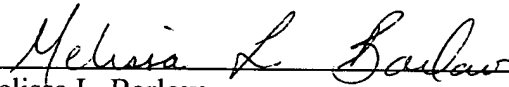
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2003 requiring a restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-3, 5-11 and 13-14, drawn to a method of screening by detecting a mutation in the nucleic acids in the genome of a subject as classified in Class 435, subclass 6, without traverse.

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